

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 7, 2006 has been carefully reviewed along with the references cited therein. This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1 and 20 have been amended. Claims 9 and 11-19 have been cancelled. Pending claims 1-8, 10 and 20-25 are in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

In the Office Action, claims 13 and 20-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner rejected claim 13 and independent claim 20 under § 112, first paragraph, finding that "[i]t is unclear how the first flange surrounds the periphery of the wheel or opening since the first flange is only around a portion of the periphery of the opening or wheel and the first wall is around the rest of or other portion of the periphery of the opening or wheel." Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to FIGURE 3 from Applicants' disclosure, which is copied below.

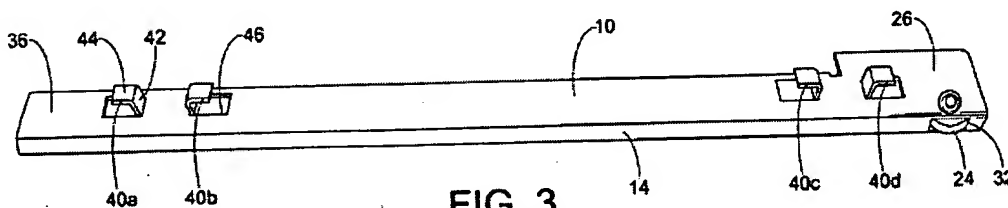


FIG. 3

As seen in FIGURE 3, the opening 32 has its periphery surrounded by the lower flange 14. The opening 32 also receives the wheel 24. The periphery of the opening 32 is surrounded by at least one of the first wall 10 and the first flange 14 as clearly seen in FIGURE 3 above.

Applicants assert that FIGURE 3 clearly shows that the first flange surrounds the periphery of the opening. In view of the above, the subject matter of independent claim 20 was described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make

and/or use the invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove the § 112, first paragraph, rejection.

With regard to the rejection of claim 20 under § 112, second paragraph, claim 20 has been amended to recite "wherein a periphery of said opening is surrounded by at least one of the first wall and the lower flange" to further clarify that the periphery of the opening is surrounded by the first wall or the flange. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that independent claim 20 has been amended to overcome the § 112 rejections. Claim 13 has been cancelled.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Claims 1-8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Domig (U.S. Patent No. 5,890,784) in view of Wen (U.S. Patent No. 5,470,144). Claims 1-8, 10-13 and 20-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wen in view of Domig. Claims 1-8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gill (U.S. Patent No. 5,470,143) in view of Domig. Claims 1-8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gill in view of Wen.

Claims 11-13 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 11-13, of "a wheel positioned adjacent an end of the cabinet runner side wall extension, wherein the wheel attaches to and is interposed between the first wall and a portion of the first flange wherein a portion of the wheel protrudes through an opening, wherein a periphery of the opening is surrounded by the first flange."

Claims 1 and 20 are allowable over Wen in view of Domig. The Examiner found that Wen teaches two embodiments, disclosed in FIGURES 10-12 and in FIGURES 13-15. For the embodiment disclosed in FIGURES 10-12, it is clear from FIGURE 11 (copied below) that the wheel 23 does not protrude through an opening that has its periphery surrounded by the first flange 28. As for the second embodiment of FIGURES 13-15, it appears that this embodiment simply does not include a wheel. In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's combination of Wen in view of Domig fails to disclose each limitation recited in independent claims 1 and 20. In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove the § 103(a) rejections and allow

the application to issue. Accordingly, claim 1 and claims 2-8 and 10 dependent thereon, and claim 20 and claims 21-25 dependent thereon, are in condition for allowance.

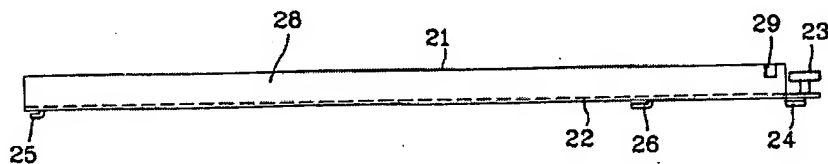


FIG. 11

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication of the same is earnestly solicited. In any event, should the Examiner consider personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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